



Well done to these children who have gone over and above to receive a certificate this week.

| Week Ending | Class 3TW | Class 3MW | Class 4CV | Class 4SM | Class 5SW | Class 5IA | Class 6CM | Class 6LR |
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| 12/01/18 | Zain Hussain | Ezra Cabral | Anisah Hodgkiss | Nell Tabbitor | Angjelo Ismaili | Harrison Bailey | Lukas Sivak | Sana Hussain |
| 19/01/18 | Magnatas Mikalauskas | Arooj Hussain | Natalia Kokyova | Suleman Naheem | Reehan Hussain | Zahra Sufyan | Aaqsa Zainab | Mujahidah Amatur Rahman |

This week's Headteacher's award goes to...

Week Ending 12/01/2018 – Lily Tabbitor

Week Ending 19/01/2018 – Zara Hussain



Swimming

Swimming will continue every Wednesday for all Y5 children until February half term. Please do not forget to bring your swimming kits and swimming caps into school.

This week Year 5 children went to the Open Centre in Derby to learn about the Jewish way of life which included a visit to a Synagogue and they also sampled Jewish bread. The children also had the opportunity to have a tour around a Gurdwara Temple, they all tasted a typical Sikh dish Langar and learnt about the Sikh religion. The children looked at many religious artefacts that were on display.

Head Lice

Please can you check your child's hair regularly to prevent the spread of head lice within the school. Treatments can be bought from the local Pharmacy or Supermarket.

Sadly we said farewell to four members of staff prior to Christmas who were each presented with a bunch of flowers by the children in a farewell assembly. We welcome Mr Thorne, Mr Williams, Mrs Paxton and Mrs Mifflin as new members of staff.

Y5 Visit to Stanley Head 26th February 2018 – 2nd March 2018

Please continue to send in trip payments to the school office and a receipt will be given for each payment.

If you change your mobile telephone number or any other contact details, please inform Mrs Leigh in the School Office as soon as possible.

DIARY DATES

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| Monday, 8th January 2018 | School reopens |
| Friday, 16 th February 2018 | Last day of term |
| Monday, 19 th February – Friday, 23 rd February 2018 | Half term |
| Monday, 26 th February 2018 | School reopens |
| Thursday, 29 th March 2018 | Last day of term |
| Monday, 16 th April 2018 | School reopens |



Newsletter

Scholastic Book Fayre

19/01/18



Year 4 had a fun morning on 18/01/18 which incorporated a visit to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle to watch Treasure Island. Afterwards they came back to a classroom picnic which they all thoroughly enjoyed.



Y3/Y4 Football Tournament at the Crescent Academy on 12/02/18.

Rock Star Competition Winners! Lily Tabbinor 6CM, Summer Dale 5SW, Ayisha Dialla 4SM, Leah Ingram 3NA with Miss Webster and Mr R Müller.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Times Tables Rock Star has just been launched at Alexandra Junior School. This is a brand new and exciting way for our children to learn times tables online. It has been set up with their individual Rock Star Character and they can play times table quizzes at home to race up the leader board. Please support your child to learn at home.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

Scholastic Book Fayre

Scholastic Book Fayre returns on Thursday, 8th February till Wednesday, 14th February. The Book Fayre will be open from 12.30pm till 1.00pm daily and 3.30pm till 4.00pm for your child to purchase a book.

After School Clubs

Monday – Homework, Dance, **Thursday** – Football, Nature

Please pick up your child promptly on time at 4.15pm as we are introducing a policy that if you fail to pick up your child on time on three occasions we will remove your child from After School Clubs for the remaining part of the term.

Medical Appointments

Please avoid making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists and opticians).

Reading with your child

It is expected that you read regularly with your child (at least **3 times** each week) and sign their reading diary.

Bikeability Road Safety Skills

Year 5 children recently passed their Bikeability awards that taught them all the skills needed for riding a bike safely on the road.

